

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair John Brenden, on January 15, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. John Brenden, Chair (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 87, 1/12/2015

Executive Action: SB 21: Do Pass as Amended

HEARING ON SB 87

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:51 Sen. Mike Phillips (D), SD 31, opened the hearing on SB 87, Standardize the prohibition on statewide transport of live fish.

[EXHIBIT\(fis09a01\)](#)

00:03:00 Sen. Hamlett entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:35 Bruce Rich, fisheries division administrator, Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(fis09a02\)](#)

00:06:16 Chair Brenden

00:06:24 Mr. Rich, FWP

[EXHIBIT\(fis09a03\)](#)

00:08:15 Mark Aagenes, conservation director, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)

00:12:25 Shane Morigeau, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

00:13:40 Amy Seaman, Montana Audubon (MA)

[EXHIBIT\(fis09a04\)](#)

00:15:13 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:17:32 Bob Gilbert, executive director, Walleyes Unlimited of Montana (WUM)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:52 Sen. Hinkle

00:24:17 Mr. Rich

00:25:14 Sen. Fielder

00:27:42 Mr. Rich

00:29:29 Sen. Ripley

00:32:04 Mr. Rich

00:32:28 Sen. Vincent

00:33:49 Mr. Rich

00:35:54 Sen. Vincent

00:37:33 Sen. Hamlett

00:37:49 Chair Brenden

00:39:59 Mr. Rich

00:40:06 Chair Brenden

Closing by Sponsor:

00:40:27 Sen. Phillips

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 21

00:43:28 **Motion:** Sen. Phillips moved that **SB 21 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:43:39 **Motion:** Sen. Hamlett moved that **SB 21 BE AMENDED.**

[**EXHIBIT\(fis09a05\)**](#)

Discussion:

00:45:06 Sen. Phillips
00:45:23 Chair Brenden
00:45:38 Hope Stockwell, legislative analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:46:18 Sen. Fielder
00:46:39 Ms. Stockwell, LSD
00:47:06 Sen. Vincent
00:47:41 Ms. Stockwell
00:48:04 Sen. Vincent
00:48:31 Chair Brenden
00:48:54 Sen. Ripley
00:49:32 Chair Brenden
00:49:58 Ms. Stockwell
00:50:35 Sen. Facey
00:51:37 Sen. Ripley
00:52:07 Sen. Facey
00:52:20 Chair Brenden
00:53:22 Sen. Vincent
00:54:15 Sen. Fielder
00:55:07 Ms. Stockwell

00:55:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Sen. Fielder, Sen. Ripley and Sen. Smith voting no.

Discussion:

00:56:17 **Motion:** Sen. Brenden moved that **SB 21 BE AMENDED.**

[**EXHIBIT\(fis09a06\)**](#)

Discussion:

00:57:33 Ms. Stockwell
00:57:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
00:58:06 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 21 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:58:14 Sen. Hamlett
00:58:47 Chair Brenden

00:58:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Sen. Ripley and Sen. Smith voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:59 pm

Julie Emge, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fis09aad.pdf](#))